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### GRIZZLY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS COMPETING IN HUGE INVITATIONAL IN IDAHO SATURDAY

MISSOULA---

Harley Lewis' Montana cross country squad, seven strong, will face some mighty rough competition Saturday morning in Moscow, Idaho when they take part in the annual Idaho Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Other schools competing include Washington State University, University of Washington, Central Washington State, Idaho, Eastern Washington State, Whitman College, and Whitworth College, plus three others.

There will also be competition on the high school and junior college levels.

Running for Montana will be All-American Fred Friesz of Billings, freshman Wade Jacobsen of Simms, sophomore Ray Velez of Highland Falls, New York, freshmen Ray Ballew of Sunburst, Steve Linse of Snohomish, Wash., and Tim Potter of Washington, Conn., and sophomore Duane Spethman of Boulder.

"We're going mainly for experience and practice in running in a large group," Lewis said. "We have to come back next weekend against tough Idaho State, last year's Big Sky champs."

The Idaho Invitational will cover a four-mile course beginning at 10 a.m. PDT.